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## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CURATOR.

*To the President and Members of the Columbia Historical Society:*

I hand you herewith my Seventeenth Annual Report as Curator of the Society.

Nothing has been purchased for the library during the year.

The following have been acquired by gift or exchange:

RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN LOUISIANA. Hon. W. O. Hart. Gift of author.

BIOGRAPHICAL CATALOGUE descriptive of the Portraits belonging to The Society of the New York Hospital. Gift of the Hospital.

THE REVISED CODE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1857.

CORPORATION LAWS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON to the end of the Fiftieth Council, June 3, 1853.

THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, 1848.

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, MANUAL, RULES AND BARCLAY'S DIGEST.

The above four books were the gift of Miss Helena McCarthy.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Jan. 1884-1885; also the seventeenth to the twenty-fifth Report, July 1899 to 1908, inclusive. Presented by Mrs. M. S. Beall.

A NEW GUIDE TO WASHINGTON: by George Watterston. 1842. Presented by Mr. John B. Larnier.

THE RE-INTERMENT OF MAJOR PIERRE CHARLES L'ENFANT. Presentation of Gavel, James Dudley Morgan, M.D. Reprint 1910. Presented by the author.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS PAINTER. Published, 1910. Presented by Mrs. Lewis Clephane.

IN MEMORIAM—Frederic Wolters Huidekoper. 1840-1908. Published, 1910. (Cloth bound.) Presented by Mrs. Huidekoper, Mr. Frederic Louis Huidekoper and Mr. Reginald Shippen Huidekoper. Another copy (paper bound). Presented by the Society of the Colonial Wars.

COLONEL NINIAN BEALL. C. C. Magruder, Jr. 1910. Presented by the author.

SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL WARS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Dedication services for Tablet and Boulder to memory of Colonel Ninian Beall, October 30, 1910. Presented by the Society.

GILBERT THOMPSON. Marcus Benjamin, LL.D. 1910. Presented by the author.

COLLECTIONS OF THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR 1809. Presented by Mr. M. I. Weller.

LINCOLN OBSEQUIES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1866. Presented by Mrs. Irene E. Pulizzi.

LOUIS RAYMOND FRANCINE, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers 1837-1863. Published, 1910. Presented by Dr. Albert Philip Francine.

BOOKS, Pamphlets and Newspapers from Miss Cordelia Jackson.

ABOUT 30 bound books, numerous pamphlets, 3 portraits, etc., from the library of the late Hon. John A. Kasson. Presented by Mr. Charles K. Wead.

ABOUT 150 bound books, besides numerous reports, documents and pamphlets from the Public Library, Washington, D. C. Presented by the Library.

FOUR large photographs of the west bank of the Hudson river, showing the route followed by Burgoyne's army during the Revolutionary War. Presented by Mrs. C. Augusta Sheldon.

PHOTOGRAPHIC copy of portrait by Robert Fulton of Joel Barlow. Presented by Mrs. Corra Bacon-Foster.

PHOTOGRAPHIC copy of oil portrait of Gen. John Mason of Analostan Island. Presented by Mrs. Corra Bacon-Foster.

500 SHEETS of engraved paper with envelopes to match. Presented by Mr. James F. Hood.

TABLE for the Society's library. Presented by Mrs. Mary Stevens Beall.

AN INKSTAND for library table. Presented by G. G. Stevens Hughes.

A SAND-SHAKER about 75 years old, for the library table. Presented by Mr. J. Burke Worthington, of Bridgehampton, Long Island.

NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY; the James Sprunt Historical Publications. Vol. 8, No. 1, 1919. Vol. 9, No. 2, 1910. In exchange with the Society.

WISCONSIN HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, Draper. Vols. IX and X, 1909. Proceedings at the 57th Annual Meeting. 1910. In exchange with the Society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON TO THE UNION. 1910. In exchange with the Society.

NEW YORK STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Commissioners for detecting and defeating Conspiracies in the State of New York; Minutes of the Albany County Board. 1778-1781. Vol. III., 1910. In exchange with the Society.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW YORK. Administration of Francis Lovelace. 1668-1673. Vol. I. Minutes. Collateral and Illustrative Documents, I-XIX. 1910. In exchange with the Society.

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Publications of, No. 19, 1910. In exchange with the Society.

BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Annual Report of, 1886, 1890, 1891, 1892. In exchange with the Society.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS AND OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS. 1910. In exchange with the Library.

CATALOGUE OF PUBLICATIONS, issued by the Library of Congress from 1897 to January 1911. In exchange with the Library.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GENEALOGIES in the Library of Congress. 1910. In exchange with the Library.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY. Bulletins of. Issued in 1910, 8 nos. of. In exchange with the Library.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for 1910. In exchange with the Magazine.

WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Collections of, Nos. III to X. Also Nos. XVII to XIX. In exchange with the Society.

THREE WISCONSIN CUSHINGS. Theron Wilber Haight.

FEDERALISM IN NORTH CAROLINA. Henry McGilbert Wagstaff. 1910.

GEOLOGY OF THE VIRGINIAS. W. B. Rogers. Reprint, 1884.

IOWA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. State and Local Historical Societies. Reuben Gold Thwaites. In exchange with the Society.

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Collections of, Vols. IV to IX. Also Biennial Report, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th 15th. In exchange with the Society.

MONTANA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Vols. IV to IX inclusive. In exchange with the Society.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS, Bulletins of. In exchange with the Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HOOD,

*Curator.*

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